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SUBJECT: EC-9 CONSULTATIONS OF POSSIBILITY OF SUSPENSION OF

ISRAEL FROM 30TH GA

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- 1. IN LIGHT OF IMMENENT GOI ACCESSION TO EC PRESIDENCY, EMBOFF ON JUNE 28 CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL FOR INFO ONLY TO MICHELANGELO PISANI, OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR UN AFFAIRS, FOREIGN MINISTRY.
- 2. PISANI'S IMMEDIATE AND PERSONAL REACTION WAS THAT NONE CONFIDENTIAL

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OF THE NINE WOULD SUPPORT ISRAEL OUSTER FROM UNGA. HE WAS

UNINFORMED IN RE HABITAT MANEUVERS AND ASKED TO BE KEPT CURRENTLY INFORMED.

- 3. PISANI ALSO ASKED FOR CURRENT US READING ON ALIGNMENT IN UN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. HE SPECULATED THAT SHOULD THE ISRAELI ISSUE GET THAT FAR, CHINA, TWO AFRICAN MEMBERS AND PROBABLY OTHER ASIAN MEMBERS WOULD VOTE AGAINST ISRAEL, US PLUS TWO LATIN AMERICAN MEMBERS AND EUROPEAN MEMBERS WOULD VOTE FOR, WITH USSR PERHAPS ABSTAINING. WITH THIS BALANCE, PER PISANI, THE QUESTION OF AN ADVERSE BOUTEFLIKA RULING WOULD NOT TECHNICALLY BE POSSIBLE. EMBOFF UNDERTOOK TO QUERY DEPARTMENT AND RELAY REPLY. PISANI ALSO ASKED FOR US INTENTIONS IN REGARD TO FUTURE MOVES IN UN ON SOUTH AFRICA.
- 4. COMMENT: PISANI, DURING ITALIAN EC PRESIDENCY, WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF ITS EXPERTS COMMITTEE ON UN AFFAIRS. IN THE PAST HE HAS BEEN OPEN AND COOPERATIVE WITH US, AND HE SHOULD PROVE TO BE A VALUABLE CHANNEL IN NEXT SIX MONTHS. THEREFORE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF INFORMATION NECESSARY TO RESPOND TO HIS QUERIES.VOLPE

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